

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 74 - SB 255**

February 10, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (003768):** Updates language and various references to general education credentials that can be attained in lieu of graduating from high school to the term "high school equivalency credential." Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to promulgate rules relative to the Lois M. DeBerry Alternative Diploma Act.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed update of terms in Tennessee Code Annotated will not impact operations of any state or local education programs, including eligibility of students for various scholarships. Updating language can be done within existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- SBE will be able to promulgate rules relative to assessments that lead to a high school equivalency credential during the normal course of business and within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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